

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES
U.S. Appln. No. 10/774,624
Atty. Docket No. Q79819

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-3, 5, 7-12 and 20 are allowed.

Applicants previously filed a Response to Election of Species Requirement on August 22, 2005, in which the species of Figs. 1-24b was elected. The Examiner now has identified the application as containing claims directed to 3 distinct species within the previously elected species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects Species 1, Figures 2-6 for examination on which claims 1-5 are readable.

As noted above, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-3, 5, 7-12 and 20 are allowed. Claim 4 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Therefore, claim 4 and its dependent claims are now also allowable.

Applicant also submits that because claim 1 has been allowed, that all of the claims which depend from elected claim 1, including the non-elected claims, should be considered allowable in this application.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


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